18. Manufacture of handmade utensils out of brass.

19. Manufacture of handmade utensils out of copper.

20. Manufacture of handmade utensils out of bell-metal.

21. Other articles made out of brass, copper and bell-metal.

22. Production of radios.

23. Production of cassette players whether or not fitted with radios.

24. Production of cassette recorder whether or not fitted with radios.

25. Production of voltage stabilizers.

26. Production of electronic watches.

GROUP—VI TEXTILE INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING KHADI)

27. Hosiery.

28. Tailoring and preparation of readymade garments.

29. Fishing nets out of Nylon/Cotton by hand.

GROUP—VII SERVICE INDUSTRY

30. Laundry.

31. Barber.

32. Plumbing.

33. Servicing of electrical wiring and electronic domestic appliances and equipments.

34. Repairs of Diesel Engines, Pump sets etc.

Investment subsidy for non-manufacturing units in backward areas

2976. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to reintroduce investment subsidy for non-manufacturing units in backward areas; if so, by when a decision would be taken;

(b) whether foodgrains surplus States have protested against the withdrawal of this scheme in September, 1988; if so, what was their contention; and

(c) whether Government would direct the developmental financial institutions to increase their share of term lending in backward areas, which is falling sharply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to reintroduce the Central Investment Subsidy to Non-manufacturing Units.

(c) Sanction of assistance by All India Financial Institutions to Units in backward areas increased from Rs. 2652.4 crores in 1986-87 to Rs. 2,972.8 crores during the year 1987-88 thereby recording a growth of 12.1 per cent as compared to 12 per cent in 1986-87 and 7.9 per cent in 1985-86.

The share of development banks in assistance sanctioned to backward areas was 97.6 per cent in 1987-88 as compared to 96.5 per cent in the previous year. Sanctions to backward areas constituted 39.2 per cent of total assistance by All India Financial Institutions, while corresponding share of disbursement was 39.1 per cent.

Project profiles for Vizag Naptha Complex

2977. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Engineers India Limited has been commissioned by IFFCO to prepare project profiles for Vizag naptha crackers camplex project; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It will not be in the commercial interest of the Company to disclose such details.